Abstract Notification dated 6th April 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date, *re* the auction sale of sawn materials in the Government Saw Mill, Shimoga on the 6th May 1940, published on pages 765-766, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th April 1940.

Sawn Materials.

Teak Rafters and planks	3,500	C.ft.
Beete do do	200	,,
Other kinds do	2,500	,,
Total ..	6,200	C.ft.
Teak Reepers	25,000	R.ft.
Other kind Reepers	15,000	,,
Teak spokes	1,600	Nos.
Do Felloes	100	,,

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 15th April 1940.

SALE OF TIMBER.

It is notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots on the dates noted against the same:—

Name of depot	Date of sale	Teak logs	Kiralbagi rafters	Red cedar	Surahonne	Hebbahalsu	Nandi	Honne	Other kinds	Remarks
							C.ft.	Cf.t.	C.ft.	
Sagar ..	3-5-40	..	..	..	..	..	800	200	400	The sale will be conducted by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, or any other officer deputed by him.
Shikarpur ..	10-5-40	..	..	..	..	..	365	290	303	The sale of timber will commence at 2 P.M. in the depot on the date fixed.

***N.B.*—Quantities noted are only approximate.**

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 and to that of the District Forest Officer in other cases.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on

account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the date of sale. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 15th April 1940.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following places by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose on the dates noted against each :—

Place of sale	Kind	Quantity	Date of sale	Remarks
Agaradahari	Teak	300 C.ft.	10-5-40	More or less
Danavadi (Channagiri Range) ..	Teak	600 C.ft.	11-5-40	Do

The sale will be held from 2 P.M.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than five per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(2) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 should be exercised only in the case of timber.